

St Bede's Catholic School

Daily Reflections and Prayers

Theme - Christian Unity

23<sup>rd</sup> January - 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023



The liturgical  
colour is **Green**.

We are in  
**ORDINARY** time.

# Mission Statement

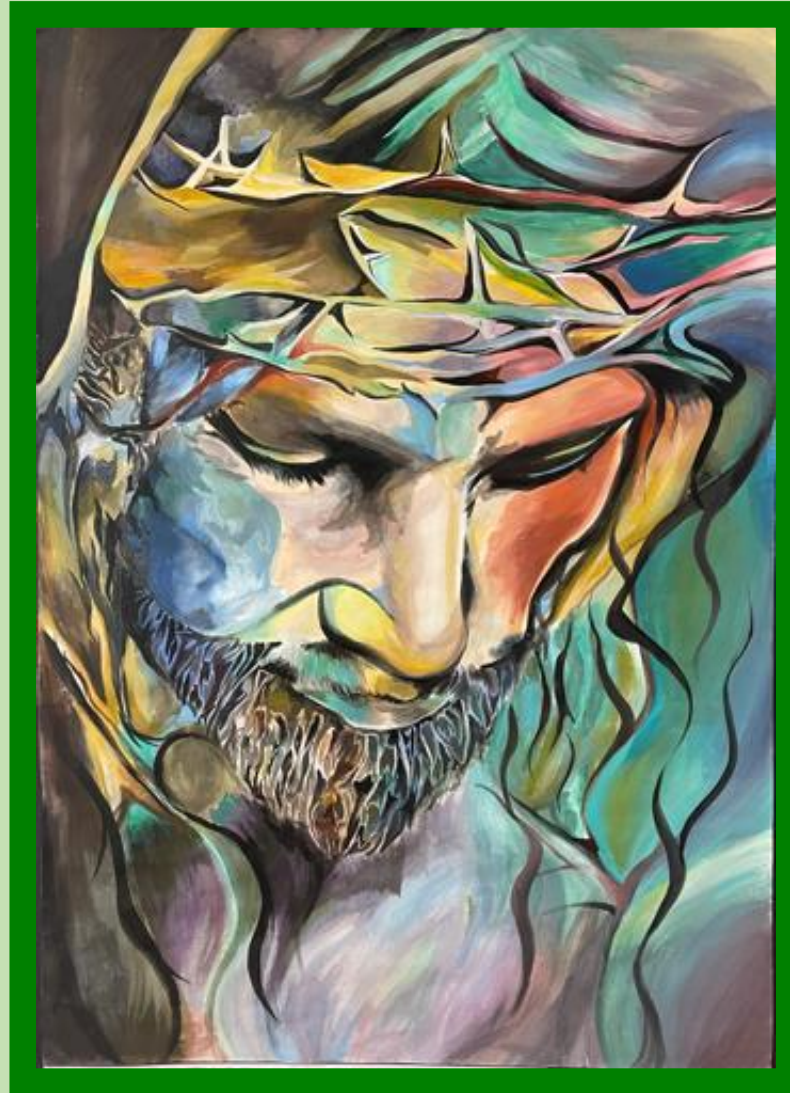
With the Lord's help, we are united in faith, we strive for success and excellence, we are determined to be the best that we can be.

Faith ~ Excellence ~ Determination



St. Bede's Catholic School &  
Byron Sixth Form College

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023



# Morning Prayer

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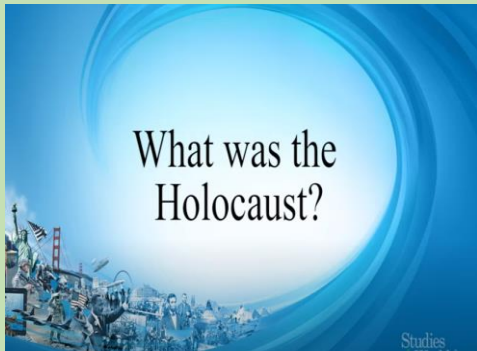
Holocaust Memorial Day is marked each year on the 27<sup>th</sup> of January.

It aims to remember the genocide of millions of Jews and other groups of people who were killed by the Nazis during the Second World War.

Holocaust Memorial Day also acknowledges the genocide in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur.

The 27<sup>th</sup> of January is the date that the concentration camp Auschwitz-Birkenau was liberated, therefore is a symbolic date for Holocaust Memorial Day as it reflects the hope that dark times do come to an end.

Each year a different theme is chosen as a way to honour the day. The theme of Holocaust Memorial Day 2022 is One Day.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qnEIIhLF6ww>

*God of the past, present, and future, We remember today, the liberation of Auschwitz, the six million Jews murdered in the Holocaust, the millions of other victims of Nazi persecution, and all those who have been targeted and killed in subsequent genocides.*

*We remember those who, having survived genocide, share their stories with us: We give thanks to You for the lessons of human stories, both in their suffering and in their joy.*

*We remember those who stood up against injustice and saved lives: We give thanks to You for their example. And we affirm that every life is loved by You and sacred.*

*Amen*

In nomine Patris, et Filii et Spiritus Sancti. Amen

## End of Day Prayer

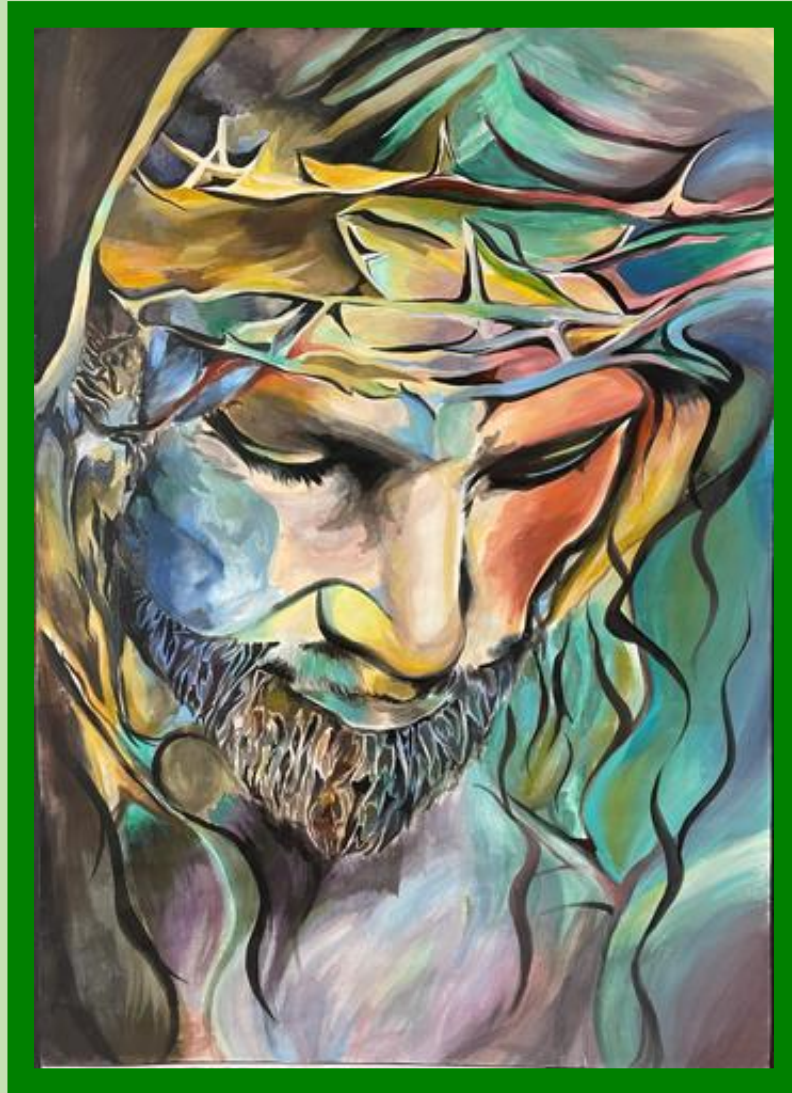
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enable me to come to you,  
the fountain of wisdom,  
and to stand forever before your  
face,  
Amen

Signum Crucis  
(The Sign of the Cross in Latin)

St Bede: Pray for us



Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023



## Morning Prayer - Gloria

Glory to God in the highest. And on earth peace to men of good will. We praise You. We bless You. We adore you. We glorify You. We give You thanks for Your great glory.

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-begotten Son. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father: you Who take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

You Who take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You Who sit at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are holy. You alone are the Lord. You alone, O Jesus Christ, are most high. Together with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.



# Reading/ Assembly Day



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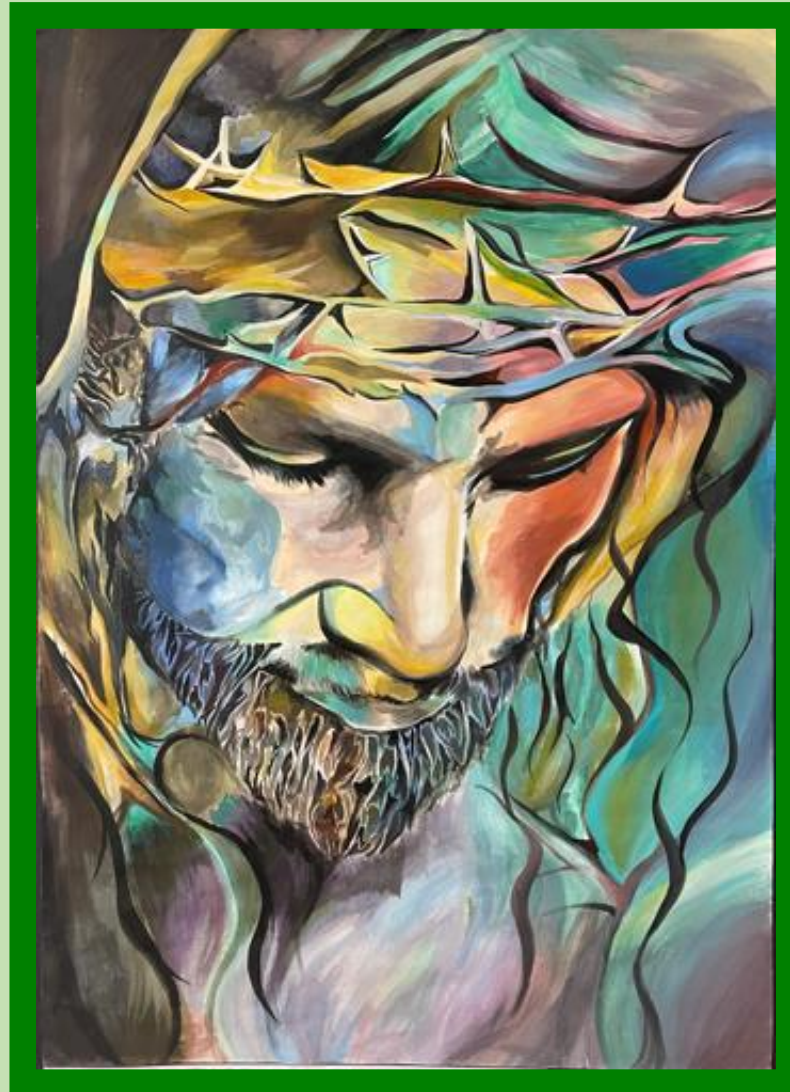
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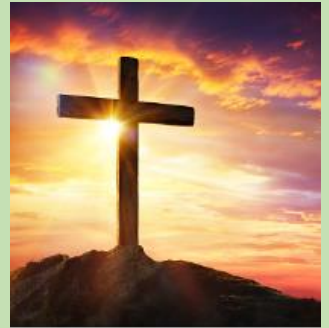
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Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023



# Morning Prayer – The Lord's Prayer

Our Father  
Who art in Heaven  
Hallowed be Thy name;  
Thy Kingdom come,  
Thy will be done  
On earth as it is in Heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
As we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil  
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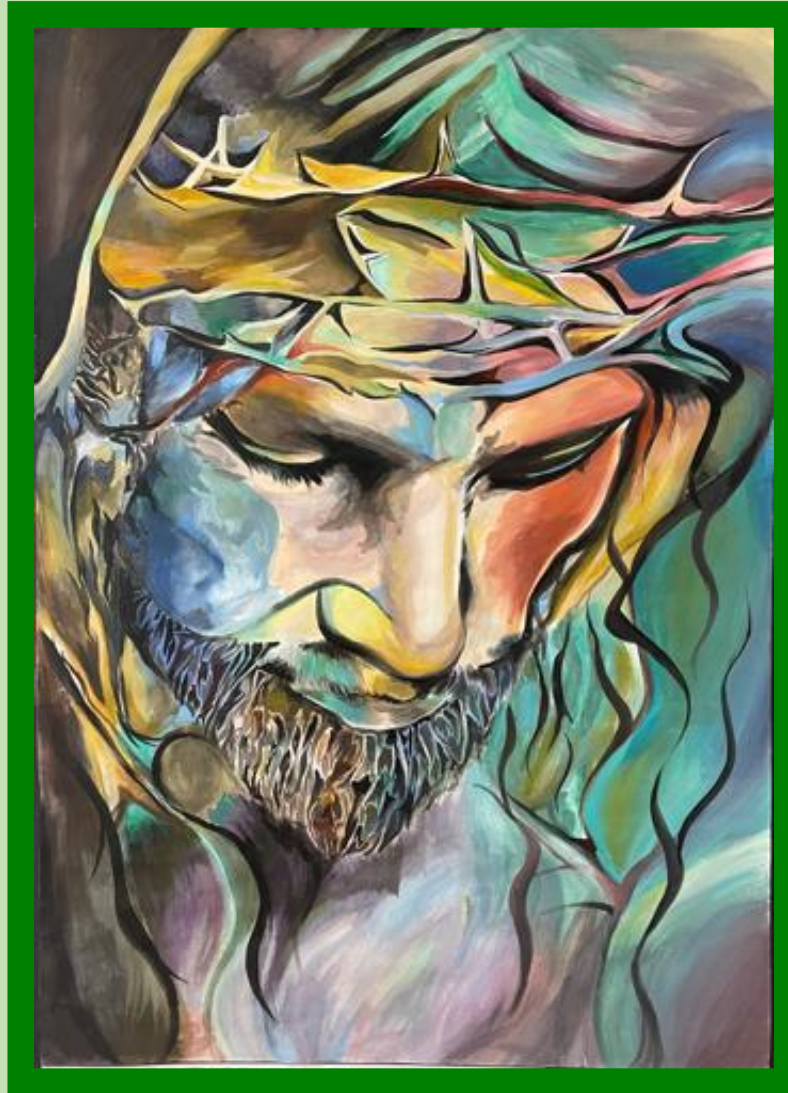
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Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023



# Morning Prayer – Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace,  
The Lord is with thee;

Blessed art thou amongst women  
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
Pray for us sinners, now  
and at the hour of our death  
Amen



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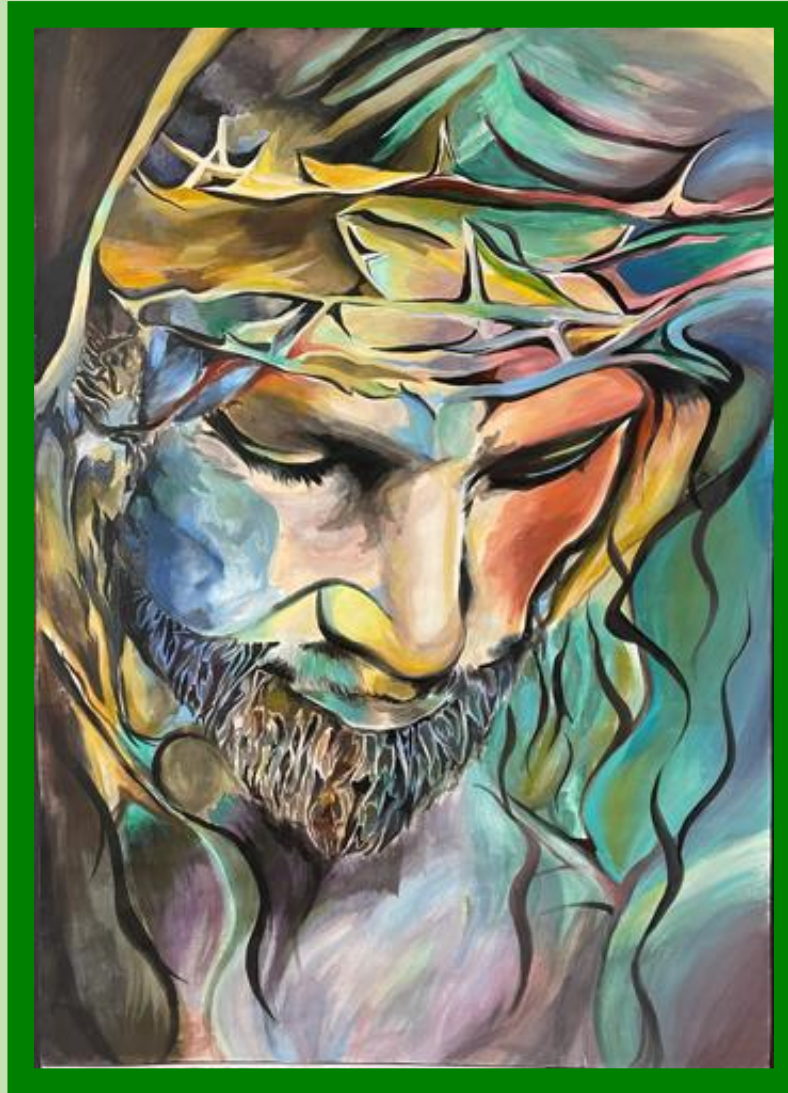
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# Holocaust Memorial

The Holocaust and genocides across the world are dark times that we must mark in order to reflect and learn lessons from the past.

The theme this year is **Ordinary People...**

Genocide is facilitated by ordinary people. Ordinary people turn a blind eye, believe propaganda, join murderous regimes. And those who are persecuted, oppressed and murdered in genocide aren't persecuted because of crimes they've committed - they are persecuted simply because they are ordinary people who belong to a particular group (eg, Roma, Jewish community, Tutsi).

Ordinary people were involved in all aspects of the Holocaust, Nazi persecution of other groups, and in the genocides that took place in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur. Ordinary people were perpetrators, bystanders, rescuers, witnesses - and ordinary people were victims. In every genocide, those targeted faced limited choices - 'choiceless choices' (Lawrence Langer) but in every genocide the perpetrators have choices, ordinary people have choices.



<https://youtu.be/wCYAFWiZfRg>

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